



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Casa de Machado y Stewart Rehabilitation (13/14-SD-37)

LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT

This project will repair exterior walls and exterior woodwork at the Casa de Machado y Stewart adobe in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Improve drainage away from the building by removing the viewing station at north entrance, grade terrain at a 5% slope away from building and extend the tile paving on the south exposure. It supports continued maintenance and use.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4, 31 Section(s): 15304 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land and §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Grading on land with a slope of less than 10%” (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties” (Class 31, Section 15331)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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